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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6427

BILL NUMBER: SB 114

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 3, 2010

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Qualifications of Presidential Candidates.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Delph

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: The bill requires a candidate for the office of President of the United States to certify that the candidate has the qualifications provided in Article 2, Section 1, clause 5 of the Constitution of the United States (qualifications), and to submit with the candidate's declaration of candidacy or request that the candidate's name be placed on the primary ballot a certified copy of the candidate's birth certificate, including any other documentation necessary to establish that the candidate meets the qualifications. The bill provides that the Election Division may not include the name of a candidate on a list of certified candidates for the primary election ballot unless the election division has received the candidate's certification and documentation.

The bill requires the state chairman of a political party to certify that each nominee of the party for President and Vice President of the United States meets the qualifications. It requires that a certified copy of each nominee's birth certificate, including any other documentation necessary to establish that the nominee meets the qualifications, accompany the state chairman's certification. The bill provides that the Election Division may not certify the name of a nominee for President or Vice President of the United States unless the Election Division has received a nominee's certification and documentation.

Effective Date: July 1, 2011.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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